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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4910

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOCI, BR

SUBJECT: SAO PAULO OFFICE BUILDING FIRE

REF SAO PAULO 0206

DEATH TOLL FROM FEBRUARY 1 "JOELMA" BUILDING FIRE
HAS NOW REACHED 189, WHICH ACCORDING TO CITY OFFICIALS
AND LOCAL PRESS IS THE WORST DISASTER IN SAO PAULO'S
HISTORY. BY COMPARISON, THE HUGE ANDRAUSS BUILDING
FIRE IN FEBRUARY 1972 RESULTED IN 16 DEATHS. MR. WILLIAM
FRANZ WILLIAMS AND MR. LINDUS CODY MARSH, TWO AMERICAN
EMPLOYEES OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, WORKING FOR
CREFISUL, ARE AMONG THE DEAD. BOTH WERE BURIED HERE
IN SAO PAULO.
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